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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action of June 14, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Summary of Invention has been added to better understand this invention. The summary of invention is on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims and have been reworded. The amended claims are on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specifications are reflected in the listing of specifications and have been reworded. The amended specifications are on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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Interchangeable Holiday Theme Address Sign

Summary of Invention

The main object of this invention is to provide a weatherproof enclosure to display a variety of images, the arrangement being such that one can readily interchange the display with another display stored within the enclosure, especially suited for an outdoor environment. Many homeowners decorate their homes for the many Holidays that are celebrated throughout the year. This invention would give the ability to display an appropriate theme or event protecting it from the weather. Another variation for this sign would be to display a professional sports logo or college logo as a theme. Flags are available that represent various holidays (Christmas), themes (bird houses) or sport teams (Mets). These flags are displayed in the front yard either on a flag pole or attached to the house. This invention would allow the user to display a theme similar to that presented by these flags. The sign can be displayed in a variety of ways, under a mail box or attached to a house to name two. A significant feature of the invention would be to combine a personal street address with the chosen theme giving the display a dual purpose. The display frame would be capable of storing additional displays for ease of changing the theme. Additionally the frame would be capable of displaying the theme on both sides. Applying a reflective material, such as tape, to the display frame would improve the ability of seeing the sign at night. This would be extremely helpful for locating a house by its street address at night.